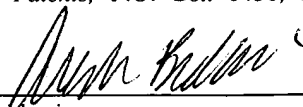




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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office action dated November 2, 2005 of the Primary Examiner's rejection of claims 9-13.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time and the fee are enclosed.  
☐ Our check for \$ to cover the fee for this appeal is enclosed.  
☐ A Small Entity Claim is enclosed.  
☒ No fee is required for this Notice of Appeal because the fee was paid in a prior appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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